



## Vernon William Barnes Jr.

November 28, 1936 - November 9, 2024

Vernon William Barnes Jr., 87 went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 9th, 2024, at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was surrounded by his son, grandchildren, and his loyal cat.

He was born on November 28, 1936, in Palo Alto, California to his parents, Vernon William Barnes Sr. and Margret Marilla Magee. He was grew up in California.

Vernon met Karol "Sue" Steele, the love of his life at Mountain View Union High School in 1953. Vern and Sue married on August 24th, 1957, in Mountain View, California. For 49 years, they made their home together in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he continued to live after Sue passed in 2018. Vern was called husband, Dad, Papa, and Papa Vern by his loving family. He is survived by his two sons Kevin William Barnes and Brian William Barnes, and wife Vicki, his grandchildren, Jason Richard Patrick and wife Jessie, Sarah Elizabeth Barnes, Ashley Nicole Humphrey and husband John, Nicholas Ryan Barnes-Reinsager and wife Leah, Lindsey Dawn Harmon and husband Zach, and his great grandchildren Elizabeth Harrison, Zachary Humphrey, Zoey Humphrey, Bradley Humphrey, Burkley Humphrey, Lily Patrick, and Addyson Harmon.

Vern was supremely kind, and a genuine friend to all. He was a relentlessly

caring man with the best sense of humor and a strong love of the Lord. He served faithfully and joyfully at Eastern Heights Baptist Church for many years in the children's ministry, as a deacon, a greeter, and all around servant to others.

Vern worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone until his retirement after 40 years of service.

He enjoyed adventures of all kinds, including camping, riding motorcycles, working in his shop, recreational napping, volunteering at the VOM, exercising at the Family Life Center, getting coffee with his Donut Gang, and spending quality time with his family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourself.

Philippians 2:3

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist  
1331 SE Swan Dr.  
Bartlesville, OK

*Family is hosting memorial service, please send flowers to the church.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Webster Family lit a candle in memory of Vernon William Barnes Jr.*



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**Webster Family** - November 13, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon William Barnes Jr..*



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November 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ *He was my ex father in law but was the kindest man I have ever known. He always thought of others very loving and caring. I use to see him everytime I went to Walmart and we always would talk for a bit. No matter what he still was a kind man through all the years. You will be missed Vern and u have always had a special place in my heart. Love you always until we meet again.*

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**Tabby Roach** - November 11, 2024 at 06:10 PM